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> POLARIZING PLATE COMPRISING THE SAME, AND IMAGE DISPLAY

DEVICE USING THE ANTI-REFLECTION FILM OR THE

POLARIZING PLATE

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited are enclosed.

Japan Patent No. 11-153703, published June 8, 1999 (English Abstract Attached);

Japan Patent No. 60-59250, published December 24, 1985 (English Abstract Attached);

Japan Patent No. 59-50401, published March 23, 1984 (English Abstract Attached);

Japan Patent No. 2-245702, published October 1, 1990 (English Abstract Attached);

Japan Patent No. 05-013021, published January 22, 1993 (English Abstract Attached);

Japan Patent No. 07-048527, published February 21, 1995 (English Abstract Attached);

Japan Patent No. 08-110401, published April 30, 1996 (English Abstract Attached);

Japan Patent No. 08-179123, published July 12, 1996 (English Abstract Attached); and

WIPO Application No. 98/45734, published October 15, 1998.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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